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Hi David,

Attached is a brief review provided by an EPA contractor of the Newsprint pulp mill's air permit located just upwind of the reservation that is being modified by Ecology to add more emissions. Based on the permit review, there seems to be some incorrect basis of the previous permit conditions and classification of the facility as a minor source. We are going to have had a call with Andrew from SCA to discuss their review on Monday. We have also asked for an extension to the comment period and a consultation with Ecology. Could you and your staff please take a look and provide some assistance to the Tribe on what recourse we may have to better protect our air quality from this source?

Thanks --Ken

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Please find attached to this email a permit review of the Ponderay Newsprint Company (PNC) Notice of Construction (NOC) application for installation of an electric chipper/debarker. The review included the NOC application, Title V air operating permit, associated support documents, and news releases, to determine the compliance and permit status of the PNC facility. Conclusions and recommendations are included at the end of the permit review.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this permit review. If you would like to participate in a conference call to discuss the permit review or any related actions, please let me know, and I will make the appropriate arrangements.

Sincerely,

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